



CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT

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Recent Case Prosecutions

Many of the cases you read about in the crime overview that result in harm to people or significant property damage, and do not result in an immediate arrest are assigned for follow-up. The lieutenant of detectives primarily makes decisions related to case follow-up, although any district commander may fill in from time to time. Numerous factors are considered when making these decisions including level of harm to the person and/or community, solvability, and resources available. Case follow-up can occur within days, or in complex cases over the course of many months.

The detectives who have worked on Central cases have recently had several older cases move through the court process with successful prosecutions including:

Stranger Sexual Assault Case on Fordem Ave.

In July 2007 numerous officers responded to a stranger sexual assault that occurred at 1800 block of Fordem Ave. The victim was beaten and sexually assaulted by the suspect. After the assault the victim was also robbed. Several week late officers took the suspect in the case into custody.

Walter G. Matthews, 7/19/86, admitted to those crimes in court and faces 18 years in a plea made court. Sentencing by the court is pending.

Dedicated work by lead detective Al Rickey.

Stranger Sexual Assault Case on Langdon St.

In August of 2006 a woman was violently attacked just inside her building hallway on Langdon St. Paul Aud was sentenced for Attempted Sexual Assault and Substantial Battery. Aud was sentenced to 7.5 years in prison and 9.5 years of extended supervision.

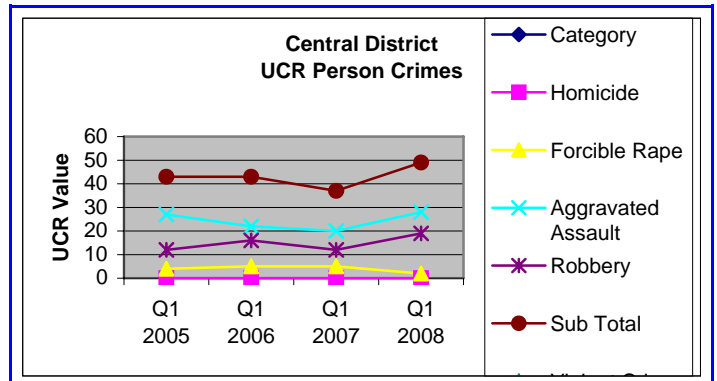
Dedicated work by lead detective Denise Armstrong.

1st Quarter UCR Data for Central

The first quarter numbers are in for 2008 and there is a slight increase in UCR Part 1 crimes for downtown. Although up from 2007, they are not higher than numbers posted in previous years.

UCR Crime Category	2005	2006	2007	2008
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	4	5	5	2
Aggravated Assault	27	22	20	28
Robbery	12	16	12	19
Sub Total Person	43	43	37	49
Burglary	61	77	50	82
Stolen Auto	36	19	23	17
Theft	185	229	134	146
Arson	3	10	4	0
Sub Total Property	285	335	211	245
Total Q1 UCR Crime	328	378	248	294

Driving the increase is a jump in burglaries. This increase has been seen throughout the city and county.



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CRIME OVERVIEW

The following represents an overview of police activity in the Central District. It does not include all cases.

Property Crimes: Burglaries

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Targeted/Stolen</i>
3/29	400 Blk N Henry	Residential	Unknown	Guitar, laptop.
4/01	400 Blk W Dayton	Storage Locker	Unknown	Paintball equipment
4/07	2000 Blk Helena St	Non-Residential	Unknown	Scrap metal—suspect arrested.
4/14	900 Blk Spaight St	Residential	Unlocked Window	Jewelry, cash
4/14	400 Blk W Gorham St	Residential	Unlocked door	Nintendo Wii, Ipod, clothing
4/14	900 Blk Jenifer St	Residential	Unlocked window	Cash, laptop, camera
4/14	200 Blk N Carroll	Non-Residential	Unknown	Laptops
4/15	800 Blk Williamson St	Residential	Unknown	Bicycle
4/16	100 Blk N Randall	Residential	Unknown	Bicycle, Ipod
4/22	2100 Blk E Washington	Residential	Door forced	Ipod, X-Box, Playstation, Games
4/22	100 Blk N Franklin	Residential	Unlocked door	Clothing
4/22	200 Blk W Gorham	Non-Residential	Unknown	Liquor
4/26	200 Blk State St	Non-Residential	Unknown	Large white vase
4/26	800 Blk E Johnson	Residential	Unknown	Albums and CDs

Person Crimes: Disturbances, Others

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
4/6	10:20 am	20 Blk S Carroll	Suspect was observed being physically and verbally abusive (using much profanity) to victim in lobby and elevator. Suspect charged with DC.
4/13	2:04 am	W Mifflin St	Witnesses stated suspect became upset when he thought someone threw something at his vehicle. They stated suspect got out of his vehicle and had a handgun behind his back. Suspect charged with DC While Armed.
4/14	8:40 am	1800 Blk Fordem	Suspect became enraged at his son for missing school bus. Suspect grabbed the child, punched him in the face, and pushed him into a closet. Suspect arrested later and charged with Physical Abuse of a Child, Strangulation, and Parole Hold.
4/20	1:51 pm	500 Blk N Henry	Officers were dispatched reference a complaint of shots being fired by a BB gun. Suspect was contacted, and officers secured several new airsoft weapons, which were confiscated. Suspect cited for Discharge of Firearm Within City Limits.
4/30	5:54 pm	600 Blk W Washington	Three shots fired at victim, who was shot in the arm. Suspect fled in a van. Related to incidents in the South district.

Person Crimes: Sexual Assault

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
4/12	1200 Blk Regent St	Male suspect grabbed buttocks of female victim several times. Victim shoved suspect away which caused suspect to grab victim by the arm and throat, choking victim and causing pain. Suspect arrested and charged with Simple Battery, 4th Degree Sexual Assault, and Disorderly Conduct.
4/18	900 Blk University	Victim walking on State Street was followed by male who grabbed her shirt and buttocks. Suspect: M/W, 5'6-5'7", 200-210, 30-35, heavy build, button-down collar shirt, black and red checks, black leather jacket.

CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED

Person Crimes: Robbery

Date	Time	Location	Details
4/21	9:28 pm	400 Blk W Dayton	Victim was riding a borrowed bicycle when he was approached by two male Hispanics who stole the bike after threatening him;. Suspects were identified and charged with robbery.
4/26	12:12 am	400 Blk W Johnson	Victim walking is punched and purse taken. Suspect: M/B, 5'7", 160 pounds, dark jacket, black bandana around face, fled in green or blue Oldsmobile.

Person Crimes: Batteries

Date	Time	Location	Details
3/29	1:00 am	400 Blk W Gorham	Victim and friend were waiting for food when a couple entered restaurant. Victim made comments about couple. The couple left, but male half returned and broke beer bottle over victim's head. Suspect: M/W, possible first name of Brady.
3/29	7:55 pm	100 Blk W Washington	Victim was hit in the face by suspect's head during a dispute. Suspect charged with battery.
4/5	1:55 am	600 Blk University	Victim was hit in the head by suspect after refusing to dance with her. Suspect was charged with battery.
4/6	3:39 am	100 Blk W Gorham	Male Asian was walking home from a tavern when he was approached by 3 males who made racial remarks to the victim. Victim was punched once in the eye and called more names. One suspect charged with Battery with a hate crime enhancer; others were charged with unreasonable noise and underage drinking.
4/13	1:21 am	400 Blk W Gilman	After being bumped into inside an establishment, suspect called the person who had bumped into him to come outside. Once outside, suspect was observed beating the victim. Victim received numerous facial fractures and a broken nose.
4/18	11:30 pm	100 Blk N Randall	Couple walking by apartment have words and are subsequently attacked by two males from a residence there. Suspect No. 1: M/W, 6-feet, 180; Suspect No. 2: M/W, 6'3", athletic build.

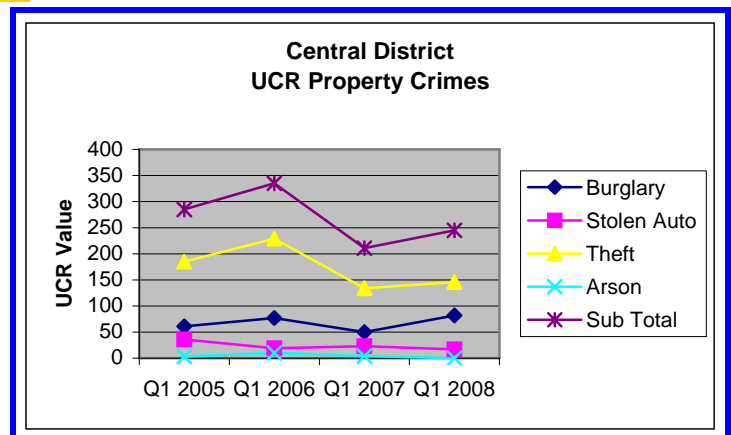
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Downtown burglars still tend to target laptop computers, iPods and other small, portable, but pricey electronic devices. Unlocked doors and windows are still prevalent in most of the cases.

The burglary task force which includes members of all city police districts, and other adjacent agencies continues to work on targeting the burglars and the people buying the stolen goods. There have been several recent successful search warrants executed in burglary cases, with more to be done.

We are not seeing any specific patterns in other crimes, when looking at locations or suspect behavior patterns, but continue to monitor closely as we move into the warm summer months.



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